

TORRES, MIGUEL S.

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MEMORANDUM

MAY 14, 1969

Re: BANNISTER  
Re: RAY HUFF  
Re: C.I.A.  
Re: THORNLEY  
Re: FERRIE

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney  
RE: SHAW LEADS II  
(Al Campbell)

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Today I interviewed AL CAMPBELL who told me that he worked for BANNISTER around 1958 and 1959, and again around 1962 and 1963. He said he did everything for BANNISTER which ranged from investigator to undercover work trying to get information on Communist groups in the City. He said that BANNISTER liked him and gave him the keys to his files, however, he said there were some files that only BANNISTER had access to. He said that CELIA PIZZO knew BANNISTER very well and may be able to give us some information.

He said that he never saw SHAW with OSWALD or FERRIE or BANNISTER. He said that JOANNE BURTON was a secretary for BANNISTER in 1962 and may be able to give us some information about the files.

He says that he remembers TIGER JIM IVEY (whose name came up in connection with the Friends of Democratic Cuba) and ROB GRANT as two people who were working undercover with BANNISTER. He says that he remembers these two individuals because they were bad actors and were capable of doing anything. He said that both have New Orleans police records and both are ex-Marines.

CAMPBELL said that BANNISTER worked closely with RAY HUFF and the C.I.A. and had a lot to do with the overthrow of President Arbenaz of Guatemala. CAMPBELL said that BANNISTER worked closely with both the C.I.A. and the F.B.I. CAMPBELL said that in September of 1959, he helped train the Guatemalan Airborne for President Fuentes in Guatemala.

CAMPBELL said that TIGER JIM IVEY was an ex-boxer who worked as a barker at the El Morocco Bar on Bourbon Street.

*THORNLEY:*  
CAMPBELL said that he was with THORNLEY and CARL BOCH in the Bourbon House on the night of the assassination. He said that THORNLEY told him in the presence of BOCH that he (THORNLEY) knew OSWALD in New Orleans. THORNLEY said that he disagreed with the newspaper reports about OSWALD in New Orleans and said that OSWALD was in New Orleans more times than the paper stated. THORNLEY said that he wrote a book about OSWALD and OSWALD either saw him or stayed with him while he was in New Orleans. THORNLEY also told CAMPBELL and BOCH while looking at television reports on the assassination, that "It could not have happened to a nicer guy." (referring to Kennedy) BOCH then got angry at THORNLEY and told him to shut up.

CAMPBELL also said that he knew FERRIE from the Lakefront Airport. He said that he has never seen FERRIE with SHAW. He said that when FERRIE's picture appeared in the paper in regard to our investigation, FERRIE told him, "I'm a dead man."

CAMPBELL said that he and his brother, DAN, were in the Bethlehem Orphans Home and were there around the same time that OSWALD was there (around 1946).

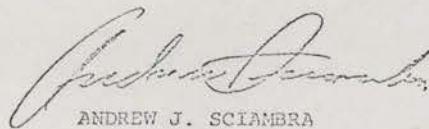
CAMPBELL says that he remembers seeing JOHN MEADOWS somewhere around the Quarter, possibly with THORNLEY. He also said that there was a C.I.A. man who worked closely with BANNISTER by the name of JIM. This person also worked as an announcer for WNOE.

CAMPBELL said that he also knows GORDON NOVEL and introduced NOVEL to MARLENE MANCUSO.

CAMPBELL also kept asking if we ever talked with BEAUBOUEF. He seems to believe that BEAUBOUEF can help us. He also asked if there is a possibility that we may have SHAW and BANNISTER mixed up.

I told him that we would check out some of the information he gave us and contact him again, and he said he would be glad to help.

CAMPBELL admitted that he seemed to have come in contact with many of the people whose names have come up in our investigation. He said that he would try to think of anything that would be of some benefit to us. He can be reached at Flight, Incorporated at the Lakefront Airport.



ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

MEMORANDUM

April 22, 1969

ONote: CO departed for Europe  
on Lykes ship on Sept 29, 59

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney  
RE: The New Shaw Lead File

Re: THORNLEY (2)  
Re: SHAW (2)  
Re: OSWALD  
Re: BANISTER

41) EDDIE PORTER LEAD (See Sciambra memo 12/19/68) 69.

PORTER met OSWALD in the summer of 1963 in the Penny Arcade located in the 100 block of Royal Street. OSWALD was with a male prostitute by the name of JOHN who, according to PORTER, spent most of his time "hustling the queens" around the Arcade. OSWALD told CAPT. MARTELLO that JOHN was a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. PORTER currently lives in California but has relatives in the city. Efforts should be made to get his California address so that we may further communicate with him.

42) SHAW PARTIES LEAD 68.

"PATSY", a colored female impersonator, said that he has entertained at some of the parties given by CLAY SHAW. He said that he quit working for SHAW because he didn't like his attitude. (REID can contact).

43) BILL GAUDET LEAD (See FOWLER memo of 4/15/69) 67.

GAUDET is editor and publisher of the Latin American Reports. He had offices in the old International Trade Mart and is now located in the new International Trade Mart. According to WEISBERG, GAUDET is C.I.A.

44) SHAW IN ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA (See Sciambra memo of 4/3/69) 66

Leads pertaining to SHAW's activities in St. Francisville have come in. I suggest that ALFORD who has made a contact in St. Francisville handle this lead in conjunction with me.

45) FRIENDS OF DEMOCRATIC CUBA (See Special File) 65.

According to numerous reports, the Friends of Democratic Cuba was created and sponsored by the C.I.A. It was organized around 1960 by BILL DALZELL and SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH. (BANNISTER was its Director). Supposedly, its F.B.I. contact was REGIS KENNEDY and its C.I.A. contact was a man named LOGAN. It moved from the Baltar Building to the International Trade Mart a few months after its conception. On January 20, 1961, JOSEPH MOORE along with a person named OSWALD attempted to buy some trucks from Bolton Ford for the

Invasion. Although this may not be a matter of priority, because of the people involved in the organization, I think we should keep an open mind in this area.

46) GUY BANNISTER AND 544 CAMP STREET (See Special File) 64.

Because of the importance of GUY BANNISTER and the 544 Camp Street location I suggest we assign one man to look thoroughly into GUY BANNISTER and related activities around 544 Camp Street.

47) McBeth MCBETH ROOMING HOUSE LEAD (2429 Napoleon Avenue) 63.

On p. 26 of the rooming house's cash book, there appears, "6/28/59, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, El Paso, Texas, Room D". KERRY THORNLEY's Grand Jury testimony reveals that at one time he, too, lived at the same McBeth Rooming House.

Who was running the place in 1960 - 1963?  
Who owns?

JANUARY 28, 1965 T O R R E S, Miguel Silva White/Male LSP # 6 0 8 7 9

S U M M A R Y:

Miguel Silva Torres is a twenty-seven year old white male, tentatively placed in the second offender class, arriving at this institution with a nine year sentence on four counts of Simple Burglary. In addition to this, subject has a detainer on him from the U. S. Marshal in New Orleans. He was sentenced to three years on a Sale of Narcotics charge by the U. S. District Court while in jail in New Orleans in connection with the present commitment. Before this, subject arrived here in 1959 with a ten year sentence for Attempted Armed Robbery from New Orleans. The sentence was commuted to time served by Governor Davis in May, 1961 and subject discharged. The records indicate that subject's only arrests have been in connection with his confinements.

Subject was born in Cienfuegos, Cuba and reared by natural parents in the rural areas of Cuba and in New Orleans, Louisiana. Apparently his early environment was good, the family income was marginal in Cuba and adequate in the United States. Subject states that he is not a citizen of this country. Subject initiated one legal marriage and regards this as stable. He indicates a twelfth grade attainment in school. The institutional tests place him at a tenth grade level. Indications are that he received a high school diploma while here during this last commitment. Subject claims a long history of employment by his mother in the kitchen of her restaurant in New Orleans. He also states that he is a barber.

Evidently the subject is mentally competent. His appearance is neat and his manners good. During the last commitment here subject worked at the Sugar Mill and at the Education Department as a Spanish instructor. His conduct report was good with only two write-ups for minor infractions. During the interview subject asked that he be placed in Oak dormitory if possible and assigned to the Education Department. Recommend Medium Custody because of the detainer and work assignment as needed.

BERN GARNIS  
Classification Officer  
BG/rls

Classification Date: January 28, 1965

S O U R C E S

Interview  
Medical Report  
\* Chaplain's Report  
\* Prison Record (F. B. I.)  
\* Police Questionnaire  
\* Pre-Sentence Investigation  
Military History

Family Questionnaire  
Marital Questionnaire  
Educational History  
\* Employment History  
Psychometric Report  
Prior Institutional Records  
\* Vital Statistics Report(s)

(\*) Asterisk denotes unverified or unavailable information.



STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE  
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION  
BATON ROUGE

Form SP3-5



SP# 52005  
60-879

The following is the record of State Police No. 504685  
F. B. I. No.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, New Orleans, La.	Miguel S. Torres #94213	1-30-59	vag. inv. armed robbery	
SP, Angola, La. Orleans Parish	Miguel Silva Torres #52005	10-13-59	attempted armed robbery	10 yrs
USINS New Orleans, La.	Miguel Silva- Torres #A8 187 575	10-13-59	attempted armed robbery	10 yrs Disch 5-2-61 Desch
AR	Miguel Salva- Torres #A8 187 575	alien reg FP 10-26-59		5-2-61
PD, New Orleans, La	Miguel Torres #94213	1-11-64	invest vag	
PD, New Orleans, La.	Miguel Torres #94213	3-24-64	inv simp burg	
PD, New Orleans, La.	Miguel Torres #94213	5-15-64	susp burg	aff 184-910
PD, New Orleans, La.	Miguel Silva Angel Torres #94213	8-21-64	simple burg 2 cts	
Narc Bu Wash DC	Miguel Silva Torres #La-2752	9-24-64	viol Fed Narc Law	
PD, New Orleans, La.	Miguel Torres #94213	9-5-64	simple burg	9 yrs Angola Pen
USM, New Orleans, La.	Miguel Silva Torres #3261	11-18-64	sale of heroin	
SPen, Angola, La. Orleans Parish	Miguel Torres #60879	12-22-64	simple burg	9 yrs.

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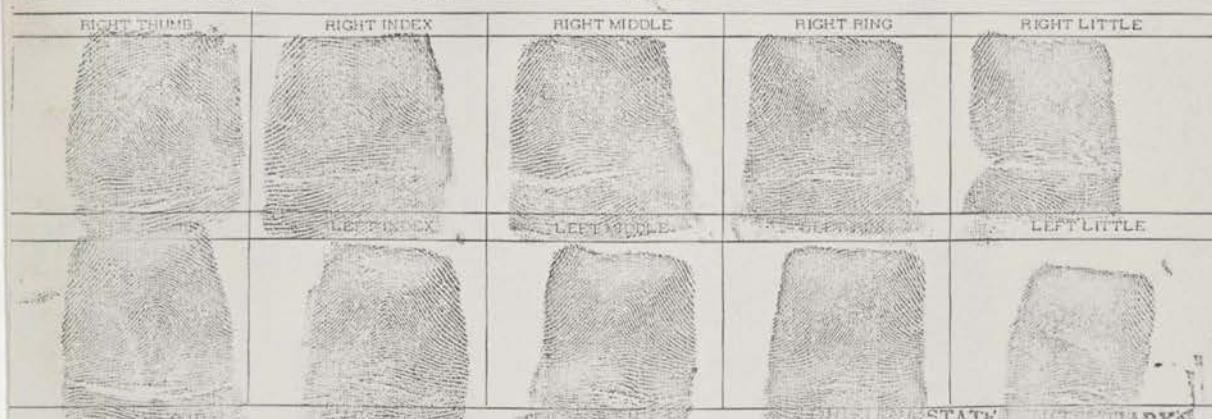
TORRES, Miguel

(Surname) (First) (Middle)

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

LSP # 52005

NO. 60879 COLOR White SEX Male REF.



Place of Birth	STATE
Residence	New Orleans
Occupation	Barber
Complexion	Olive
Hair	Blk
Date of Birth	9-29-37
Amputs, Scars, Marks	TATT. MOTHER & Flowers top lft hnd. Birth mark ctr bck.
Age	27
Height	5'7
Weight	145
Eyes	Brn
Med	
Charge	Simple Burglary
Disposition of Case	NINE (9) YEARS
Prisoner's Signature	

JAN 8 1965

FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

LEFT HAND



RIGHT HAND



Date of Impressions Taken 12-22-64

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE  
Bureau of Identification  
BATON ROUGE

C.J. BRICKEL

(Signature of official taking prints)

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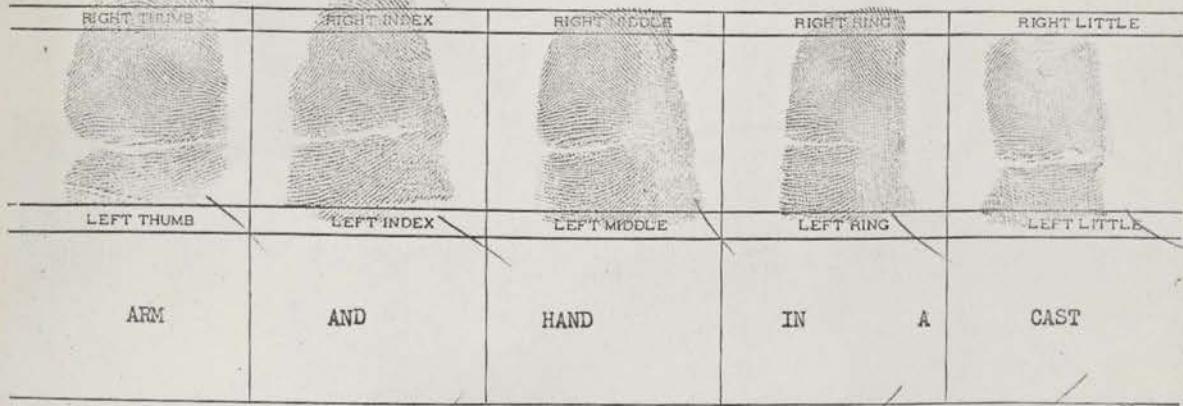
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WHITE

5, Miguel Silva Leave This Space Blank CLASS 10  
 (Surname) (First) (Middle)

NO 52005 COLOR White SEX Male REF. 10



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Place of Birth CUBA  
 Residence 832 Elysian Fields New Orleans, La.  
 Occupation Barber Age 22  
 Complexion Light Height 5-7  
 Hair Black Weight 145  
 Date of Birth 9-29-37 Eyes Brown  
 Amps, Scars, Marks TATT: MOTHER & Build Ned  
 flowers top left hand. NOV - 2 1959

Record from LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY  
 Address ANGOLA, LOUISIANA  
 Date and Place of Arrest New Orleans  
 Parish of ORLEANS  
 Arrested by Sheriff dept.  
 Charge ATT. ARMED ROBBERY  
 Disposition of Case TEN (10) YEARS.  
 Printer's Signature

FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

LEFT HAND	L. THUMB	R. THUMB	RIGHT HAND

FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

910

HAND (IN A CAST.)

Date impressions taken 10-13-59

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE  
 Bureau of Identification  
 BATON ROUGE

E.J. DET.

(Signature of official taking prints)

Angola

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**PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS:**

OTHER CONVICTIONS:

### Non-Indigenous

PRIOR ADULT ARRESTS:

JUVENILE COMMITMENTS:

Note indicated

#### JUVENILE ARRESTS:

Nov 13 1992 CAGB

PRIOR ESCAPES:

Noise indicated

(S) SOURCE

(P) ADMITTED

(7) VERIFIED

## CONTINUATION:

CL. 112. A

(continued)

January 19, 1965      T O R R E S, Miguel Silva      ISP # 6 0 0 7 2      White/male

CL 130-A      (continued)

INMATE VERSION:

Subject admits burglarizing several residences in New Orleans. He was arrested on the scene and plead guilty when brought to court.

NAME OF MIGRANT FATHER/ADULT FAMILY MEMBER		FAMILY SIZE		DATE: 1966	
1. FATHER'S NAME	2. ADDRESS	3. AGE	4. OCCUPATION		
Intagardo Silva	5003 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.	52	Cook		
5. MOTHER'S NAME Teresa (Torres) Silva	6. ADDRESS 5003 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.	7. AGE 52	8. OCCUPATION Housewife		
9. STEP PARENT/FOSTER PARENT/GUARDIAN None Indicated		10. NUMBER OF SIBLINGS Bro. 2, Sister 3 H/M 0, M/F 0 Son 1, Daughter 2			
11. NAMES OF Natural parents	12. VILLAGE AREA Rural - Cuba	13. NUMBER 3 rooms - rented Improved	14. QUALITY OF HOME Three times		
15. FAMILY INCOME Ferigual	16. WORKERS IN FAMILY None Indicated	17. SAVING HABITS Good	18. RELATIONSHIP Close		
MEMBERS OF FAMILY					
RELATIONSHIP	NAME	ADDRESS	AGE		
BROTHER	José Torres	2509 Dauphine, New Orleans, La.	33		
BROTHER	Luís Silva	2426 Port St., New Orleans, La.	29		
SISTER	Marcosda Silva	5008 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.	17		
SISTER	Teresa Silva	5008 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.	13		
WIFE	Angela Alvarez	531 South Broad St., New Orleans, La.	21		
MARRITAL					
19. LATEST MARRIAGE OF	20. PRIOR MARRIAGE		21. PRIOR MARRIAGE		
SPouse Angela Alvarez	SPouse		SPouse		
TYPE legal - Civil	TYPE		TYPE		
DATE M'D. 1962	DATE M'D.		DATE M'D.		
NO. CHILDREN 0	DATE DIV.		DATE DIV.		
RELATIONS Stable	REASON		REASON		
STATUS Plan to remarry	NO. CHILDREN		NO. CHILDREN		
22. REMARKS:					
19. Verified - Marital Questionnaire.					

23. UNIT	24. DATE ENLISTED	25. HIGHEST RANK	26. GRADE	27. DATE GRADED
Louisiana National Guard	May 30, 1953	Spec/3	25 533 369	May 29, 1953
28. TYPE OF ENTR		29. COUNTY-MARSHAL	30. OVERSEAS ONLY	
Transferred to Army Reserves		None Indicated	None Indicated	
RELIGION				
31. PREFERENCE	32. MEMBER	33. ATTENDANCE	34. ACTIVITIES	
Catholic	Yes	Regular	Hunting & Fishing	
MEDICAL				
35. DUTY STATUS		36. REMARKS		
Regular Duty		None Indicated		
EDUCATION				
37. CLAIMED ATTAINMENT Twelfth Grade WRAT: Median Level 10.6		38. LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED B.J. Peters High School New Orleans, La.		
40. MAJOR SUBJECT Academic		41. CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA/RECORDS Claimed Attainment Unverified	42. YRS IN SCHOOL 1935 - Age 18	
EMPLOYMENT				
43. HISTORY Job SS # 134 48 8670		44. PRIMARY OCCUPATION Title Barber Code Dunes		
1. Operated a cafe 1952-1954				
45. EMPLOYERS:				
1. Self employed.				
46. REMARKS				

PSYCHONOSTRIC REPORT

NAME: TORRES, Miguel Silva RACE & SEX: White/Male  
LSP#: 60879 GRADED ATTENDANC: 9th  
AGE: 27 DATE TESTED: 1-19-65

INTELLIGENCE:

SRA Primary Mental Abilities (Form A)

Raw Score: 155

Percentile: 37

IQ: 95

Verbal: 21 Suscept: 36 (2) Reasoning: 8 (2) Number: 19 Words: 16  
30% 81% 9% 45% 100%

SRA Non-Verbal (Form B)

Raw Score: 43

Percentile: 55

IQ: 102

ACHIEVEMENT:

Wide Range Achievement Test

Reading Grade: 13.6

Spelling Grade: 10.6

Arithmetic Grade: 4.6

IQ: 123

*B. D. F.*  
B. D. FRYAR

Classification Officer

**LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY  
TRANSFER SHEET**

Register No. 52005 Committed Name Miguel Silva-Torres  
Date Received Oct. 13, 1959 Judge Shirley G. Kimberly District SEC #G-111  
Parish ORLEANS (New Orleans) Docket No. 163054 Date Sentenced Oct. 2, 1959  
Crime ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY Term TEN (10) YEARS

PRISON	NUMBER	YEAR	PRIOR TERMS		SENTENCE AND DISPOSITION
			CRIME	CRIME	

True Name Miguel Silva Torres Race WHITE Sex MALE  
Home Address 832 Elysian Fields, New Orleans, La.  
Notify in Emergency Teresa Torres Relation Mother  
Address Same  
Birthdate 9-20-37 (V) Occupation Barber Education High School  
Marital Status Married Children 0 Church Cath. Shoe No. 7 1/2  
Nativity CUBA Mother CUBA Father CUBA  
Age 22 Height 5-7 Weight 145 Eyes Brown Hair Silk Complexion Light  
Scars and Marks Med bld, lge cra, med nra, full lips.  
TATT: MOTHER & flowers top lft hand.

RECORD OF TRANSFERS

TORRES, M. GUSTL S.